

Senate bill No. 96, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 131, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 27, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 71, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 77, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 72, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 68, 82, 105, 180, 143, 141 and 58.

Revenue and Taxation: Senate bill No. 19, House bill No. 192.

Judicial Districts: House bill No. 131.

State Affairs: House bill No. 126.

The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence filed an adverse report on House bill No. 85, with a minority favorable report.

TENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, January 30, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Walker, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the trial of insane convicts who are inmates of the Texas prison system; providing for the filing of affidavits of insanity; fixing the venue of such trials, and providing for all the payment of all expenses incident thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Burns of Walker moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 140 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

Adams of Jasper.	Hatchitt.
Adamson.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Hefley.
Akin.	Herzik.
Albritton.	Hill.
Alsup.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holder.
Beck.	Holland.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Bond.	Hoskins.
Bounds.	Howsley.
Boyd.	Hughes.
Brice.	Jackson.
Brooks.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dallam.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson
Burns	of Dimmit.
of McCulloch.	Jones of Shelby.
Carpenter.	Jones of Atascosa.
Claunch.	Justiss.
Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Coombes.	Laird.
Cox of Limestone.	Lasseter.
Cunningham.	Leonard.
Dale.	Lilley.
Daniel.	Lockhart.
Davis.	Long.
Dodd.	McCombs.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Dowell.	McGill.
Dunlap.	Magee.
Dwyer.	Martin.
Elliott.	Mehl.
Farmer.	Moffett.
Farrar.	Moore.
Ferguson.	Munson.
Finn.	Murphy.
Fisher.	Nicholson.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Ford.	O'Quinn.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Giles.	Petsch.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Grogan.	Ray.
Hanson.	Reader.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rountree.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of Waller.	Savage.

Scott.	Terrell
Shelton.	of Cherokee.
Sherrill.	Towery.
Smith of Bastrop.	Turner.
Smith of Wood.	Van Zandt.
Sparkman.	Vaughan.
Stephens.	Veatch.
Stevenson.	Wagstaff.
Steward.	Walker.
Strong.	Warwick.
Sullivant.	West of Coryell.
Tarwater.	Wyatt.
	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barron.	McGregor.
Caven.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalf.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Duvall.	Pope.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Hubbard.	Weinert.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Cameron.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused. >

Bradley.	Terrell
Engelhard.	of Val Verde.
Goodman.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 140 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

Adams of Harris.	Daniel.
Adams of Jasper.	Davis.
Adamson.	Dodd.
Adkins.	Donnell.
Albritton.	Dowell.
Alsup.	Dunlap.
Anderson.	Dwyer.
Beck.	Elliott.
Bedford.	Farmer.
Bond.	Farrar.
Bounds.	Ferguson.
Boyd.	Finn.
Brice.	Fisher.
Brooks.	Forbes.
Bryant.	Ford.
Burns of Walker.	Fuchs.
Burns	Giles.
of McCulloch.	Graves.
Carpenter.	Greathouse.
Caven.	Grogan.
Claunch.	Hanson.
Coltrin.	Hardy.
Coombes.	Harman.
Cox of Limestone.	Harrison
Cunningham.	of El Paso.
Dale.	

Harrison	O'Quinn.
of Waller.	Patterson.
Hatchitt.	Petsch.
Hefley.	Ramsey.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Hill.	Reader.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Holland.	Rountree.
Holloway.	Sanders.
Hoskins.	Satterwhite.
Howsley.	Savage.
Hughes.	Scott.
Jackson.	Shelton.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dallam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dimmit.	Sparkman.
Jones of Shelby.	Stephens.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Steward.
Keller.	Strong.
Kennedy.	Sullivant.
Laird.	Tarwater.
Lasseter.	Terrell
Leonard.	of Cherokee.
Lilley.	Towery.
McCombs.	Turner.
McDougald.	Van Zandt.
McGill.	Vaughan.
Magee.	Veatch.
Martin.	Wagstaff.
Mehl.	Walker.
Moore.	Weinert.
Munson.	West of Coryell.
Murphy.	West of Cameron.
Nicholson.	Wyatt.
Olsen.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.

Absent.

Baker.	Long.
Barron.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Metcalf.
Duvall.	Moffett.
Gilbert.	Morse.
Hubbard.	Pope.
Johnson of Morris.	Ray.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Lee.	Westbrook.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
Lockhart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Terrell
Engelhard.	of Val Verde.
Goodman.	

SENATE BILL NO. 19 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Long, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its

second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 7674, 7677 and 7684, Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as follows: Amend Articles 7674 so as to require that all taxes provided for by this act shall become due and payable on the first day of November for each year, and shall be paid on or before 31st day of January thereafter; provided, that in water improvement districts lying wholly within or partly within a county which by the 1930 United States census contains not less than 74,000 population and not more than 75,000 population, by the payment of one-half of the taxes levied for 1930," etc.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 19 at the end of Section 2 by adding the following sentence: "Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not in any way effect, alter or change the provisions of an act known as Senate bill No. 8 passed by the Forty-second Legislature in Regular Session, save and except as in said act made and provided."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 19 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 19 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Long moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 19 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Adams of Jasper.	Burns of Walker.
Adamson.	Carpenter.
Adkins.	Caven.
Akin.	Claunch.
Alsup.	Coltrin.
Anderson.	Cox of Limestone.
Beck.	Cunningham.
Bedford.	Dale.
Bond.	Daniel.
Bounds.	Davis.
Boyd.	Dodd.
Brice.	Dowell.
Brooks.	Dunlap.
Bryant.	Dwyer.
Burns	Elliott.
of McCulloch.	Farrar.

Ferguson.	Magee.
Finn.	Martin.
Fisher.	Mehl.
Forbes.	Moffett.
Ford.	Moore.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Giles.	Munson.
Graves.	Murphy.
Greathouse.	Olsen.
Grogan.	O'Quinn.
Hanson.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of El Paso.	Ray.
Harrison	Reader.
of Waller.	Richardson.
Hatchitt.	Rogers.
Herzik.	Rountree.
Hill.	Sanders.
Hines.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Savage.
Holland.	Scott.
Holloway.	Shelton.
Hoskins.	Smith of Bastrop.
Howsley.	Smith of Wood.
Hughes.	Sparkman.
Jackson.	Stephens.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dallam.	Steward.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Jones of Atascosa.	Tarwater.
Jones of Shelby.	Terrell
Justiss.	of Cherokee.
Keller.	Towery.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Laird.	Van Zandt.
Lasseter.	Vaughan.
Leonard.	Veatch.
Lilley.	Wagstaff.
Lockhart.	Walker.
Long.	West of Cameron.
McCombs.	Wyatt.
McDougald.	Young.
McGill.	

Nays—5.

Albritton.	Farmer.
Coombes.	West of Coryell.
Donnell.	

Present—Not Voting.

Adams of Harris.

Absent.

Baker.	Lemens.
Barron.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	Weinert.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Lee.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley. Terrell
Engelhard. of Val Verde.
Goodman.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 19 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

Adams of Jasper.	Hines.
Adamson.	Holder.
Adkins.	Holland.
Akin.	Holloway.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Alsup.	Howsley.
Anderson.	Hughes.
Beck.	Jackson.
Bedford.	Johnson
Bond.	of Dallam.
Bounds.	Johnson
Boyd.	of Dimmit.
Brice.	Jones of Shelby.
Brooks.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bryant.	Justiss.
Burns	Keller.
of McCulloch.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Laird.
Caven.	Lasseter.
Claunch.	Leonard.
Coltrin.	Lilley.
Cox of Limestone.	Lockhart.
Cunningham.	Long.
Dale.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McDougald.
Davis.	McGill.
Dodd.	Magee.
Dowell.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Moore.
Farrar.	Morse.
Ferguson.	Munson.
Finn.	Murphy.
Fisher.	Olsen.
Forbes.	O'Quinn.
Ford.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Ramsey.
Giles.	Ratliff.
Graves.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Grogan.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Hatchitt.	Sparkman.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Herzik.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Steward.

Strong.	Veatch.
Sullivant.	Wagstaff.
Tarwater.	Walker.
Terrell	Warwick.
of Cherokee.	Weinert.
Towery.	West of Cameron.
Turner.	Wyatt.
Van Zandt.	Young.
Vaughan.	

Nays—5.

Coombes.	Scott.
Donnell.	West of Coryell.
Farmer.	

Present—Not Voting.

Adams of Harris.

Absent.

Baker.	Lemens.
Barron.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalf.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Pope.
Hubbard.	Rogers.
Johnson of Morris.	Satterwhite.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Lee.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused. X

Bradley.	Terrell
Engelhard.	of Val Verde.
Goodman.	

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mrs. Moore, Senate bill No. 27 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 27 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mrs. Moore, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3217 of the Revised Criminal Statutes, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 27 ON THIRD READING.

Mrs. Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 27 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Adkins.	Jones of Atascosa.
Akin.	Justiss.
Albritton.	Keller.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Anderson.	Laird.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Bounds.	Lilley.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Brice.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns	Magee.
of McCulloch.	Martin.
Caven.	Mehl.
Claunch.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Murphy.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Davis.	O'Quinn.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Ray.
Farmer.	Reader.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Ferguson.	Rogers.
Finn.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Smith of Bastrop.
Graves.	Smith of Wood.
Greathouse.	Sparkman.
Grogan.	Stephens.
Hanson.	Stevenson.
Hardy.	Steward.
Harrison	Strong.
of El Paso.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Cherokee.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Vaughan.
Holloway.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Howsley.	Walker.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
	Young.
	Absent.
Baker.	Burns of Walker.
Barron.	Carpenter.
Bond.	Cox of Lamar.

Dale.	Lee.
DeWolfe.	Long.
Duvall.	McGregor.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Fisher.	Metcalfe.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Hill.	Pope.
Holder.	Satterwhite.
Hubbard.	Scott.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wiggs.
Lasseter.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Terrell
Engelhard.	of Val Verde.
Goodman.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 27 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Adams of Harris.	Graves.
Adams of Jasper.	Greathouse.
Adamson.	Grogan.
Adkins.	Hanson.
Akin.	Hardy.
Albritton.	Harman.
Alsup.	Harrison
Anderson.	of El Paso.
Beck.	Harrison
Bedford.	of Waller.
Bond.	Hatchitt.
Bounds.	Hefley.
Boyd.	Hines.
Brice.	Holland.
Bryant.	Holloway.
Burns	Hoskins.
of McCulloch.	Howsley.
Caven.	Hughes.
Claunch.	Jackson.
Coltrin.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dallam.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dimmit.
Daniel.	Jones of Shelby.
Davis.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dodd.	Justiss.
Donnell.	Keller.
Dowell.	Kennedy.
Dunlap.	Laird.
Dwyer.	Lemens.
Elliott.	Leonard.
Farmer.	Lilley.
Farrar.	Lockhart.
Ferguson.	McCombs.
Finn.	McDougald.
Fisher.	McGill.
Forbes.	Magee.
Ford.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Mehl.
Gilbert.	Moffett.
Giles.	Moore.

Morse.	Smith of Wood.
Munson.	Sparkman.
Murphy.	Stephens.
Nicholson.	Stevenson.
Olsen.	Steward.
O'Quinn.	Strong.
Patterson.	Tarwater.
Petsch.	Terrell
Pope.	of Cherokee.
Ramsey.	Towery.
Ratliff.	Turner.
Ray.	Vaughan.
Reader.	Veatch.
Richardson.	Wagstaff.
Rogers.	Walker.
Rountree.	Warwick.
Sanders.	Weinert.
Savage.	West of Coryell.
Shelton.	West of Cameron.
Sherrill.	Young.
Smith of Bastrop.	

Absent.

Baker.	Kayton.
Barron.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Long.
Carpenter.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Dale.	Metcalf.
DeWolfe.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Scott.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.
Johnson of Morris.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Terrell
Engelhard.	of Val Verde.
Goodman.	

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Wagstaff, House bill No. 200 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wagstaff, House bill No. 8 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Wagstaff, House bills Nos. 27, 107 and 159 were withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Counties.

On motion of Mr. McGregor, House bill No. 186 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Counties.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, Article 760, of the 1925 Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, so as to permit the statement of facts in a misdemeanor case to accompany the transcript instead of being copied therein, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Keller moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Adams of Harris.	Forbes.
Adams of Jasper.	Ford.
Adamson.	Fuchs.
Adkins.	Gilbert.
Akin.	Giles.
Alsup.	Graves.
Anderson.	Greathouse.
Barron.	Grogan.
Bedford.	Hanson.
Bond.	Hardy.
Bounds.	Harman.
Boyd.	Harrison
Brice.	of Waller.
Brooks.	Hatchitt.
Bryant.	Herzik.
Burns of Walker.	Hill.
Burns	Hines.
of McCulloch.	Holland.
Carpenter.	Holloway.
Claunch.	Hoskins.
Coltrin.	Howsley.
Coombes.	Hughes.
Cox of Limestone.	Jackson.
Dale.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dimmit.
Davis.	Jones of Shelby.
Dodd.	Jones of Atascosa.
Donnell.	Justiss.
Dowell.	Kennedy.
Dunlap.	Laird.
Dwyer.	Lemens.
Elliott.	Leonard.
Farmer.	Lilley.
Farrar.	Lockhart.
Ferguson.	Long.
Finn.	McCombs.
Fisher.	McDougald.

McGill.	Smith of Wood.
McGregor.	Stephens.
Magee.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Steward.
Moffett.	Strong.
Moore.	Sullivant.
Morse.	Tarwater.
Munson.	Terrell
Murphy.	of Cherokee.
Nicholson.	Towery.
Olsen.	Turner.
Patterson.	Van Zandt.
Pope.	Vaughan.
Ratliff.	Veatch.
Ray.	Wagstaff.
Rogers.	Walker.
Rountree.	Warwick.
Sanders.	Weinert.
Satterwhite.	West of Coryell.
Savage.	West of Cameron.
Scott.	Wyatt.
Shelton.	Young.
Smith of Bastrop.	

Nays—1.

Albritton.

Absent.

Baker.	Keller.
Beck.	Lasseter.
Caven.	Lee.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Metcalf.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Harrison	Petsch.
of El Paso.	Ramsey.
Hefley.	Reader.
Holder.	Richardson.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Sparkman.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Morris.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Terrell
Engelhard.	of Val Verde.
Goodman.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 5 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122.

Adams of Harris.	Barron.
Adams of Jasper.	Beck.
Adamson.	Bedford.
Adkins.	Bond.
Akin.	Bounds.
Albritton.	Boyd.
Alsup.	Brice.
Anderson.	Brooks.

Bryant.	Lemens.
Burns	Leonard.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Lockhart.
Caven.	Long.
Claunch.	McDougald.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Cunningham.	Martin.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Davis.	Moore.
Dodd.	Morse.
Donnell.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	Olsen.
Elliott.	O'Quinn.
Farmer.	Patterson.
Farrar.	Pope.
Ferguson.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Ray.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Savage.
Greathouse.	Scott.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hanson.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harman.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Stephens.
of El Paso.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Steward.
of Waller.	Strong.
Hatchitt.	Sullivant.
Herzik.	Tarwater.
Hill.	Terrell
Hines.	of Cherokee.
Holland.	Towery.
Holloway.	Turner.
Hoskins.	Van Zandt.
Howsley.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Veatch.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dimmit.	Warwick.
Jones of Shelby.	Weinert.
Jones of Atascosa.	West of Coryell.
Justiss.	West of Cameron.
Keller.	Wyatt.
Kennedy.	Young.
Laird.	

Absent.

Baker.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dallam.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Morris.
Dale.	Kayton.
DeWolfe.	Lasseter.
Duvall.	Lee.
Hefley.	McCombs.
Holder.	Mathis.
Hubbard.	Mehl.

Metcalf.
Petsch.
Reader.

Smith of Wood.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.
Engelhard.
Goodman.

Terrell
of Val Verde.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 604 of the 1925 Penal Code of the State of Texas, so as to make it mandatory that the court or judge thereof set down at hearing an allowance for the support of deserted wives and children, providing for incidentals thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Keller moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 30 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Adams of Harris.	Dwyer.
Adams of Jasper.	Elliott.
Adamson.	Farmer.
Adkins.	Farrar.
Akin.	Ferguson.
Alsup.	Finn.
Barron.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Boyd.	Ford.
Brice.	Fuchs.
Brooks.	Gilbert.
Bryant.	Giles.
Burns	Graves.
of McCulloch.	Greathouse.
Carpenter.	Grogan.
Caven.	Hanson.
Claunch.	Harman.
Coltrin.	Harrison
Coombes.	of El Paso.
Cox of Limestone.	Hatchitt.
Cunningham.	Herzik.
Dale.	Hill.
Daniel.	Hines.
Davis.	Howsley.
Dodd.	Hughes.
Donnell.	Jackson.
Dunlap.	

Johnson
of Dimmit.
Jones of Shelby.
Jones of Atascosa.
Justiss.
Kennedy.
Laird.
Lasseter.
Lemens.
Leonard.
Lilley.
Long.
McDougald.
McGill.
McGregor.
Magee.
Mehl.
Moffett.
Moore.
Morse.
Munson.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Quinn.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Pope.
Ratliff.
Reader.
Richardson.
Rogers.

Rountree.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Savage.
Scott.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Smith of Bastrop.
Smith of Wood.
Sparkman.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Steward.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Terrell
of Cherokee.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Turner.
Vaughan.
Veatch.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Warwick.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Wyatt.
Young.

Nays—1.

Albritton.

Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dallam.
Beck.	Johnson of Morris.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Bond.	Keller.
Burns of Walker.	Lee.
Cox of Lamar.	Lockhart.
DeWolfe.	McCombs.
Dowell.	Martin.
Duvall.	Mathis.
Hardy.	Metcalf.
Harrison	Murphy.
of Waller.	Ramsey.
Hefley.	Ray.
Holder.	Strong.
Holland.	Towery.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.
Engelhard.

Goodman.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 30 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Adkins.	Justiss.
Akin.	Keller.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Alsup.	Laird.
Anderson.	Lasseter.
Barron.	Lemens.
Beck.	Leonard.
Bedford.	Lockhart.
Bond.	Long.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Boyd.	McDougald.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Bryant.	Magee.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Caven.	Moore.
Claunch.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Munson.
Coombes.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Dale.	Ratliff.
Daniel.	Reader.
Davis.	Richardson.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Rountree.
Dowell.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Elliott.	Savage.
Farmer.	Scott.
Farrar.	Shelton.
Ferguson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Finn.	Smith of Wood.
Fisher.	Sparkman.
Forbes.	Stephens.
Ford.	Stevenson.
Fuchs.	Steward.
Gilbert.	Strong.
Giles.	Sullivant.
Graves.	Tarwater.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Grogan.	of Cherokee.
Hanson.	Terrell
Harman.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Towery.
of Waller.	Turner.
Hatchitt.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Warwick.
Howsley.	Weinert.
Hughes.	West of Coryell.
Jackson.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dallam.	Young.

Absent.

Baker. Burns of Walker.

Cox of Lamar.	Lee.
DeWolfe.	Lilley.
Duvall.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	Metcalfe.
Hardy.	Murphy.
Harrison	Nicholson.
of El Paso.	Olsen.
Hefley.	Petsch.
Holder.	Ramsey.
Holland.	Ray.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Goodman.
Engelhard.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making Robert E. Lee birth-
day a legal holiday."

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has concurred in House amendments
to Senate bill No. 19 by the following
vote: 25 yeas, 0 nays.

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

Mr. O'Quinn was granted leave of
absence for last Monday and Thurs-
day, on motion of Mr. Kennedy, on
account of important business.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence
of the House, after giving due notice
thereof and their captions had been
read severally, the following enrolled
bills:

H. B. No. 126, "An Act amending Article 4591 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to make January 19th, which is the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a legal holiday, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 27, "An Act amending Article 3217 of the Revised Criminal Statutes, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 11 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, so as to allow an accused person to waive the right of trial by jury, except in capital cases, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bond moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 70 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

Adams of Harris.	Dunlap.
Adams of Jasper.	Duvall.
Adamson.	Dwyer.
Adkins.	Elliott.
Akin.	Farrar.
Alsup.	Ferguson.
Anderson.	Finn.
Barron.	Fisher.
Beck.	Forbes.
Bond.	Ford.
Bounds.	Fuchs.
Boyd.	Gilbert.
Brice.	Giles.
Brooks.	Graves.
Bryant.	Grogan.
Burns of Walker.	Hanson.
Burns	Hardy.
of McCulloch.	Harman.
Carpenter.	Harrison
Caven.	of El Paso.
Claunch.	Harrison
Coltrin.	of Waller.
Cox of Limestone.	Hatchitt.
Cunningham.	Hefley.
Dale.	Herzik.
Daniel.	Hill.
Davis.	Hines.
Dodd.	Holland.
Donnell.	Holloway.
Dowell.	Hoskins.

Howesley.	Ray.
Hughes.	Reader.
Jackson.	Richardson.
Johnson	Rountree.
of Dallam.	Sanders.
Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Dimmit.	Savage.
Jones of Shelby.	Scott.
Jones of Atascosa.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Smith of Bastrop.
Keller.	Smith of Wood.
Kennedy.	Sparkman.
Lasseter.	Stephens.
Lemens.	Steward.
Leonard.	Strong.
Long.	Sullivant.
McCombs.	Tarwater.
McDougald.	Terrell
McGill.	of Cherokee.
McGregor.	Terrell
Magee.	of Val Verde.
Martin.	Towery.
Mehl.	Turner.
Moffett.	Van Zandt.
Morse.	Vaughan.
Munson.	Veatch.
Murphy.	Wagstaff.
Nicholson.	Walker.
O'Quinn.	Warwick.
Patterson.	West of Coryell.
Petsch.	West of Cameron.
Pope.	Wyatt.
Ratliff.	Young.

Nays—6.

Bedford.	Laird.
Farmer.	Lockhart.
Greathouse.	Stevenson.

Present—Not Voting.

Rogers.

Absent.

Albritton.	Lilley.
Baker.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Holder.	Ramsey.
Hubbard.	Weinert.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Lee.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Goodman.
Engelhard.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Graves moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 70 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Adams of Harris.	Justiss.
Adams of Jasper.	Kayton.
Adamson.	Keller.
Adkins.	Lasseter.
Akin.	Lemens.
Alsup.	Leonard.
Anderson.	Lilley.
Beck.	Lockhart.
Bond.	Long.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Boyd.	McDougald.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	Magee.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Mehl.
Burns	Moffett.
of McCulloch.	Morse.
Carpenter.	Munson.
Caven.	Murphy.
Claunch.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	O'Quinn.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Cunningham.	Petsch.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniel.	Ratliff.
Davis.	Ray.
Donnell.	Reader.
Dowell.	Richardson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Elliott.	Savage.
Ferguson.	Scott.
Finn.	Shelton.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Ford.	Smith of Wood.
Fuchs.	Sparkman.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Giles.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Steward.
Grogan.	Strong.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Towery.
Hill.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Holloway.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Howsley.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Walker.
Jackson.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dallam.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Nays—5.

Bedford.
Farmer.
Greathouse.

Hanson.
Laird.

Absent.

Albritton.
Baker.
Barron.
Coombes.
Cox of Lamar.
DeWolfe.
Dodd.
Farrar.
Hatchitt.
Hefley.
Hines.
Holder.
Hubbard.

Johnson of Morris.
Kennedy.
Lee.
McGregor.
Mathis.
Metcalf.
Moore.
Olsen.
Ramsey.
Satterwhite.
Westbrook.
Wiggs. +

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.
Engelhard.

Goodman.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 70 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 70, below the enacting clause, by providing that the waiver of said jury by the defendant must be in writing and said court must appoint an attorney to advise the defendant if he does not have an attorney.

KELLER.
WALKER.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote:

Yeas—64.

Adams of Harris.
Adkins.
Akin.
Barron.
Beck.
Bryant.
Carpenter.
Caven.
Claunch.
Coombes.
Cunningham.
Daniel.
Donnell.
Elliott.
Farmer.
Finn.
Ford.
Greathouse.
Grogan.

Hanson.
Hardy.
Harman.
Harrison
of El Paso.
Harrison
of Waller.
Herzik.
Hill.
Holder.
Holland.
Hoskins.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Jones of Shelby.
Kayton.
Keller.
Kennedy.
Laird.

Leonard.	Reader.
Lilley.	Rogers.
Lockhart.	Shelton.
McCombs.	Sparkman.
McDougald.	Stevenson.
Magee.	Strong.
Moffett.	Tarwater.
Moore.	Terrell
Morse.	of Val Verde.
Murphy.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Wagstaff.
Patterson.	Walker.
Pope.	Warwick.
Ramsey.	Weinert.
Ray.	West of Coryell.

Nays—61.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Lasseter.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Long.
Bounds.	McGill.
Boyd.	Martin.
Brice.	Munson.
Brooks.	O'Quinn.
Burns of Walker.	Petsch.
Burns	Ratliff.
of McCulloch.	Richardson.
Coltrin.	Rountree.
Cox of Limestone.	Satterwhite.
Dale.	Savage.
Davis.	Scott.
Dowell.	Sherrill.
Dunlap.	Smith of Bastrop.
Dwyer.	Smith of Wood.
Ferguson.	Stephens.
Fisher.	Steward.
Forbes.	Sullivan.
Fuchs.	Terrell
Gilbert.	of Cherokee.
Giles.	Towery.
Graves.	Van Zandt.
Hatchitt.	Vaughan.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wyatt.
Holloway.	Young.
Howsley.	

Present—Not Voting.

Johnson of Dimmit.

Absent.

Albritton.	Lee.
Baker.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Dodd.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	West of Cameron.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Morris.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused. ✓

Bradley.	Goodman.
Engelhard.	

Mr. Carpenter offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by inserting in proper place the following, "where a defendant waives the right of trial by a jury, the presiding judge may exercise the right to suspend the sentence imposed without the recommendation of a jury. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

The amendment was lost.

House bill No. 70 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of Waller.
Adamson.	Hefley.
Adkins.	Herzik.
Akin.	Hill.
Alsup.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holland.
Barron.	Holloway.
Beck.	Hoskins.
Bond.	Howsley.
Bounds.	Hughes.
Boyd.	Jackson.
Brice.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dallam.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns	of Dimmit.
of McCulloch.	Jones of Atascosa.
Burns of Walker.	Jones of Shelby.
Carpenter.	Justiss.
Caven.	Keller.
Claunch.	Kennedy.
Coltrin.	Lasseter.
Coombes.	Lemens.
Cox of Limestone.	Leonard.
Cunningham.	Lilley.
Dale.	Lockhart.
Daniel.	Long.
Davis.	McCombs.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Dowell.	McGill.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Elliott.	Magee.
Farrar.	Martin.
Ferguson.	Mehl.
Finn.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Moore.
Forbes.	Morse.
Ford.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Graves.	Patterson.
Grogan.	Petsch.
Hanson.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Ray.

Reader.	Tarwater.
Richardson.	Terrell
Rogers.	of Cherokee.
Rountree.	Terrell
Sanders.	of Val Verde.
Satterwhite.	Towery.
Savage.	Turner.
Scott.	Van Zandt.
Shelton.	Vaughan.
Sherrill.	Veatch.
Smith of Bastrop.	Wagstaff.
Smith of Wood.	Walker.
Sparkman.	Warwick.
Stephens.	Weinert.
Stevenson.	West of Cameron.
Steward.	Wyatt.
Strong.	Young.
Sullivant.	

Nays—4.

Bedford.	Greathouse.
Farmer.	Laird.

Absent.

Albritton.	Hubbard.
Baker.	Johnson of Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Kayton.
DeWolfe.	Lee.
Dodd.	Mathis.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Harrison	Pope.
of El Paso.	West of Coryell.
Hatchitt.	Westbrook.
Holder.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Goodman.
Engelhard.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed the following:

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend subdivision 46 of
Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised
Civil Statutes of 1925."

Respectfully,
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO
PLACE TARIFF ON CER-
TAIN COMMODITIES.

Mr. Howsley asked unanimous con-
sent to take up, for consideration at
this time,

H. C. R. No. 13, Requesting Con-

gress to place tariff on certain com-
modities.

The resolution having heretofore
been read second time and referred
to the Committee on Oil, Gas and
Mining.

There was no objection offered.

Question recurring on the resolu-
tion, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the
following vote:

Yeas—85.

Adams of Harris.	Jackson.
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dallam.
Akin.	Johnson
Alsop.	of Dimmit.
Barron.	Jones of Atascosa.
Beck.	Justiss.
Boyd.	Lasseter.
Brice.	Leonard.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Long.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Caven.	Morse.
Claunch.	Munson.
Coltrin.	Patterson.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Dale.	Ratliff.
Daniel.	Reader.
Davis.	Richardson.
Dowell.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Savage.
Ferguson.	Sherrill.
Finn.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fisher.	Smith of Wood.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Greathouse.	Stevenson.
Grogan.	Steward.
Hanson.	Strong.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Cherokee.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Veatch.
Hill.	Wagstaff.
Hines.	Walker.
Holder.	Weinert.
Holland.	West of Coryell.
Holloway.	Wyatt.
Howsley.	Young.

Nays—32.

Adkins.	Donnell.
Bond.	Ford.
Bounds.	Giles.
Brooks.	Graves.
Coombes.	Hatchitt.

Harrison	Murphy.
of El Paso.	Nicholson.
Hoskins.	O'Quinn.
Hughes.	Ramsey.
Kennedy.	Ray.
Laird.	Rogers.
Lockhart.	Shelton.
McCombs.	Turner.
McDougald.	Van Zandt.
McGill.	Vaughan.
McGregor.	West of Cameron.
Moore.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.	Mehl.
Farrar.	Moffett.
Jones of Shelby.	

Absent.

Albritton.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Keller.
Baker.	Lee.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Scott.
Duvall.	Warwick.
Fuchs.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.
Johnson of Morris.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Terrell
Engelhard.	of Val Verde.
Goodman.	

Reason for Vote.

Mr. Speaker, I vote "no" on this resolution because I believe our Senators and Representatives in Congress are better prepared to vote on this matter than I am.

KENNEDY.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 29, "An Act creating and validating Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron county, Texas, to be governed by the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, and of Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925, relating to navigation districts, and an act creating and validating Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron county, Texas, passed by the Forty-first Leg-

islature at its Regular Session in 1929, being Chapter 192 of the General and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of said Forty-first Legislature, and defining its boundaries," etc.

H. B. No. 23, "An Act to amend subdivision 46 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as same appears on pages 99 and 100 of Volume 1 of said Revised Statutes, so as to change the time and terms of holding the terms of district court in Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard counties, constituting the Forty-sixth Judicial District of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 1, "An Act to repeal Chapter 81 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, House bill No. 43 was ordered not printed.

RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

Mr. Farrar offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 17, Relative to construction of highways.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That,

Whereas, It is conceded by public economists, and verified by the present high exchangeable value of money as compared with the price value of the products of labor and physical properties of all kinds, that one of the potent causes of such low monetary values of labor and properties and the economic disaster and general stagnation of our commerce is the direct result of an insufficient and inadequate volume of money in these United States. That as a direct result of said condition property generally has become unsalable, and by reason of fixed tax exactions have ceased to be revenue-bearing and the beneficial uses to the owners destroyed and confiscated. That in order to remedy this dire condition an adequate volume of money should be in circulation to fix a just standard of value of properties and labor, and to afford the means to equitably pay the vast volume of private, bonded, and government indebtedness, and instill life, energy, growth, and prosperity in our commerce; and

Whereas, It is believed that the present stagnation in selling conditions and low levels in prices in farm and ranch land and their products results in a large degree from their competition with non-taxable interest-bearing bonds, which admonishes us against further expansion of such burdens upon our physical properties and competition therewith; and

Whereas, The already staggering load of such non-taxable interest-bearing bonds is being constantly increased by the issuance of more such bonds for road building and other public improvements which are constantly absorbing the surplus money of the country and constantly increasing the tax burden upon physical properties, thereby robbing them of their revenues and destroying their commercial value; and

Whereas, In order to expand the volume of money to meet the necessities of commerce and fix a just standard of values, in a sound, safe, and sane manner, and to curtail the further issuance of interest-bearing bonds, it is the sense of this Legislature that the American Congress should speedily pass laws to the following purposes:

First. That the various States which may in a constitutional and legal way issue their non-interest bearing bonds, redeemable over a period of years not less than twenty (20) nor more than forty (40) in equal annual payments without interest, the proceeds as hereinafter provided for to be used solely for construction and maintenance of public highways within the State so issuing said bonds.

Second. That when such non-interest bearing bonds are legally issued by the State they shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, or other proper custodian as may be designated by Congress, and when so deposited shall become the basis therefor and the Federal government shall issue an amount of paper currency, which by law shall be made a full legal tender for all debts, public and private—such issuance of currency to be to the full face value and amount of said bonds.

Third. That when the currency so created and is issued as provided above, it shall be transmitted to the State so depositing said bonds to be used solely by said State for the purpose for which such bonds were issued.

Fourth. That the Federal government shall pass such laws as a part of the act providing for such issuance of money as shall limit the amount of money allocated to each State so as to bear a safe ratio to the taxable values of such State and shall safeguard the nation against an undue expansion of its monetary volume. It is further believed that under such a system and such an arrangement the highways of this State could be so constructed and extended as to meet the needs and requirements of this generation.

Fifth. That the Federal government shall enact such other laws as will authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to call in and retire an annual amount of the currency herein suggested as shall equal the annual payments of the bonds upon which it is based.

Sixth. That Congress is hereby memorialized to work out and pass laws in line with the above suggestions to the end that highway construction and maintenance in the several States may be had without the payment of interest upon the moneys necessary therefor, and in such manner may increase our depleted and inadequate volume of money.

Seventh. The Chief Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to each of the members of the Senate of the United States Congress from Texas and the several members of the Lower House of Congress from Texas.

Signed—Farrar, Hines, Olsen, Albritton, Adkins.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Farrar, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 126, "An Act amending

Article 4591 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to make January 19th, which is the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a legal holiday, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 23, "An Act to amend subdivision 46, of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as same appears on pages 99 and 100 of Volume 1 of said Revised

Statutes, so as to change the time and terms of holding the terms of district court in Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard counties, constituting the Forty-sixth Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all writs and processes issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, and making them returnable to the terms of court in said counties and district as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available in said counties under this act; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. T. P. Morris

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen fit to call from his earthly abode Hon. T. P. Morris of Stockdale, Wilson county, Texas;

Whereas, For twenty years he rendered distinguished service as district attorney of the Thirty-sixth and Eighty-first Judicial Districts of Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Morris was a citizen of sterling worth and the highest moral integrity; and

Whereas, The State of Texas has lost in the death of Hon. T. P. Morris a man, a patriot, a gentleman and a scholar of the highest type; and

Whereas, Mr. Morris was a member of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas and rendered distinguished service as such; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we deplore the passing of this distinguished gentleman and we extend our sympathy to his bereaved friends and relatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, under the seal of the Chief Clerk, be spread upon the minutes of today's Journal, a copy be mailed to Mrs. L. M. Dickey, Stockdale, Wilson county, Texas, and that when the House adjourns today they do so in memory of this distinguished patriot.

BAKER.
JONES of Atascosa.
ANDERSON.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.